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IN THE APPLICATION OF:

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EXAMINER: ALISSA L. HOEY

FOR : APPAREL ACCESSORY FOR TROUSERS

RESTRICTION ELECTION

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Election/Restriction Requirement of December 1, 2004, election is made as follows:

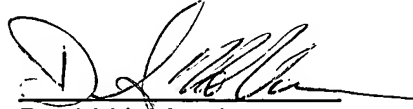
Election of Species

The Examiner has required election among the inventions of Figures 1 and 2, Figure 3, Figure 4, Figure 5, Figure 6, Figure 7, Figure 8 and Figure 9. Applicant provisionally elects to prosecute the invention of Figure 9. Since all pending claims 1 – 9 have been deemed generic, no claims are withdrawn by this election.

Should the Examiner wish to discuss this matter further, please contact the undersigned at the below listed number.

Respectfully submitted,

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